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SUBJ: MEXICAN METRIC SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 3 REFAIR, EMBASSY ECON OFFICER
QUERIED GOM DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF NORMS LARRANAGA. LARRANAGA
REPORTS THERE IS NO MEXICAL LEGISLATION IN EXISTENCE AT
PRESENT TIME WHICH MAKES POSSIBLE IMPORTATION OF ONLY
METRICALLY-MEASURED PRODUCTS.

2. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 9 OF "GENERAL LAW OF NORMS ON
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES" 1970, THE "GENERAL SYSTEM OF UNITS"
(WHICH IS THE METRIC SYSTEM) IS THE ONLY LEGAL SYSTEM OF
MEASUREMENT FOR USE WITHIN MEXICO. DISTRIBUTORS ARE
THUS ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE PRODUCTS OF METRIC MEASUREMENT.
HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT SO OBLIGED.
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